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30. Samastipur	1104
31. Sasaram	1698
32. Sheikhpura	230
33. Sheohar	189
34. Sitamarhi	795
35. Siwan	1432
36. Supaul	517
37. Vaishali	1402
38. West Champaran	1357
TOTAL:	38475

Jobs in IT Sector

2506. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to **state:**

(a) whether the number of jobs in the IT Sector has been increased during the year 2004-05; and

(b) if so, the details of the Indian as well as the foreign companies providing jobs in the IT Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) As per NASSCOM, the total number of IT and ITES-BPO professional employed in India has grown to over 1 million in 2004-05, growing by over 150,000 in the last year alone.

(b) As Per NASSCOM studies, the number of Indian as well as foreign companies (including SMEs) providing jobs in IT Sector are nearly 4000.